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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: CULTURAL PRESENTATION: COUNTRY MUSIC

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1. INFORMATION REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH GOSK MAY 24. GOSK ACCEPTS PAG IN PRINCIPLE, ALTHOUGH VERY LITTLE TIME REMAINS FOR PREPARATION.

2. IN ORDER FOR GOSK TO MAKE DECISIONS ON SUCH CONTRACT QUESTIONS AS CITIES, HALLS, AND FEE, THEY MUST HAVE DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE, PHOTOS, AND RECORDS. EMBASSY REALIZES THIS GROUP IS BEING SPECIALLY ASSEMBLED FOR TOUR AND HAS NO RECORDS OR PUBLICITY LITERATURE AS A GROUP; WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN AN AMPLE SELECTION OF RECORDS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, AND, IF FEW ARE YET NAMED, SAMPLE RECORDS OF MUSIC WHICH IS SIMILAR TO WHAT EVENTUAL TOURING COMPANY WILL PERFORM. EMBASSY ALSO STRONGLY URGES DEPARTMENT FINANCE A VIDEOTAPE (ONE-HALF INCH) WHICH CAN CC SHOWN TO GOSK AND LATER USED FOR ADVANCE PUBLICITY. IT WOULD HELP IMMENSELY IN NEGOTIATIONS. PLEASE ALSO CHECK WHETHER ANY FILMS EXIST SHOWING PROPOSED ARTISTS.

3. GOSK SAYS THAT FOR TOUR TO BE ARRANGED IN TIME, CONTRACT PROVISIONS SHOULD BE AGREED UPON WITHIN NEXT THREE OR, AT VERY LATEST, FOUR WEEKS, I.E., NO LATER THAN JUNE 20.

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4. ALL MATERIALS FOR BROCHURE MUST BE HERE BY JUNE 20 OR

THERE CAN BE NO BROCHURE. WE BELIEVE THAT FOR SOMETHING AS NEW TO USSR AS COUNTRY MUSIC, A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WHAT COUNTRY IS ALL ABOUT AND GOOD PROGRAM NOTAI ARE ESSENTIAL.

5. GOSK BELIEVES VISIT STAGE MANAGER NOT NECESSARY FOR RELATIVELY SMALL MUSIC GROUP. IT ALSO UNLIKELY HALLS CAN BE DETERMINING BY JUNE. IF DEPARTMENT AND OPRYLAND FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT VISIT, CABLE DESCRIPTIVE DETAILS WHICH HE MUST EXAMINE SO WE CAN JUSTIFY VISIT TO GOSK. FYI: GOSK HAS NO OBJECTION TO ADVANCE MAN FOR LARGE DANCE OR USIC GROUPS, BUT DOES NOT SEE STRONG NEED IN THIS CASE.

6. PLEASE PRES OPRYLAND TO COMPLETE PRODUCTION HWANS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. THESE FIRST TWO WEEKS AFTER INITIAL PROPOSAL WILL BE CRITICAL IN NEGOTIATING SATISFACTORY FINAL TOUR PLAN.
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